



## Fact Sheet

# United States Air Force

Electronic Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom AFB, Mass. 01731

## Hanscom Air Force Base

Hanscom AFB serves primarily as the Headquarters of the U.S. Air Force Electronic Systems Center. ESC, which also operates at other sites throughout the country, manages the development and acquisition of electronic command and control systems. These systems gather and analyze information on potentially hostile forces, enabling commanders to make quick decisions and rapidly pass them on to their forces. They help to direct the muscle of America's air-power arsenal to the right target at the right time.

Hanscom's host unit is the 66th Air Base Wing, which is part of ESC. The 66<sup>th</sup> ABW provides services to all the active-duty, Reserve and National Guard military personnel, DoD civilians and contractors who work and live at Hanscom Air Force Base. Additionally, the 66<sup>th</sup> ABW supports over 100,000 retired military personnel, annuitants and spouses living in the seven-state area of New England and New York.

Hanscom is also home to a number of "associate" units, which are not part of ESC. The largest of those are the Sensors and Space Vehicles Directorates of the Air Force Research Laboratory. These facilities perform cutting-edge research and development that will provide maximum advantage to tomorrow's Air Force.

## Hanscom by the Numbers

<b>Total Workforce</b>	<b>5,705</b>
Total Military (Active-duty)	<b>1,780</b>
ESC-Hanscom-acquisition	782
66 <sup>th</sup> ABW	395
AFRL	99
Military (Reserve/Guard/IMA)	504
Government Civilian (All categories)	<b>1,400</b>
ESC-Hanscom-acquisition	729
66 <sup>th</sup> ABW	380 (plus 231 NAF employees)
AFRL	291
Contractors	<b>2525</b>
ESC-Hanscom-Acquisition	1,316
66 <sup>th</sup> ABW	204
AFRL	180
ESC/Hanscom MITRE employees*	825

**Total Hanscom Annual Budget** **\$4 Billion**

ESC-Hanscom-Acquisition	\$3.9 Billion
66 <sup>th</sup> ABW	\$37 Million
AFRL	\$100 Million

**Total Government Payroll** **\$252 Million**

Military Payroll	\$145.5 Million
Civilian Payroll	\$106.5 Million

**Local (Mass.) Contracting** **\$795 Million****Total Regional Economic Impact** **\$2.9 Billion**

Secondary Jobs Created	9,889
Total Jobs Supported by Hanscom Dollars	20,174

**Hanscom AFB Facilities**

Acreage	846 acres
Square Feet of Space	3.7 Million
Housing Units	850
Other Buildings	240

**Total School-age Dependents** **1,970**

Residing on base	1,028
Residing off base	942

**MIT Lincoln Laboratory\***

Workforce	2,500
Annual Budget	\$618 Million
Acreage	55 Acres
Square Feet of space	1.5 Million

Current as of May 9, 2005

\*Not all MITRE employees who work out of its Bedford campus are assigned to ESC programs. This number represents only those staff members who are.

\*\*Lincoln Laboratory is operated by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is not a US Government-managed organization. While a portion of its work is done for ESC, the lab has many other DoD and federal government customers.